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In re application of:

Langham, B. J., *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action issued July 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, without prejudice.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

1. (Amended) A compound of formula (1):

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